

Attorney's Docket: 1999CH017Serial No.: 10/070,622Art Unit 1731Response to the Office Action of Feb. 4, 2003

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In heavily coated or surface-sized papers or boards, the fibre structure is stuck together to form a cover. In US Patent 2,725,306 ~~2723306~~, a polyethylene glycol coating is used to protect the still undried pigment coating (for example as "antichalking"); EP-A-192600 describes aqueous preparations which comprise an optical brightener of a defined formula from the bistriazinylaminostilbenedisulphonic acid series and a polyethylene glycol 1000 to 3000 and which serve as admixture to latex-containing paper coating compositions; US Patent 4303717 describes multilayer paper laminates for heat-peelable decals, in which polyethylene glycols are applied as release film to the release layer for better removal of the decal layer. It is possible per se to combine a polyethylene glycol in the paper composition; in this case, the majority of the polyethylene glycol remains in the waste water.--